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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
§ 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements ("the Notice") dated October 31, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors Chad Munro and Peter Senn, (2) an English language translation of the specification of International Application No. PCT/CH2002/000550 as-filed, (3) a \$130.00 surcharge fee for filing the Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)), and (4) a copy of the Notice.

Please charge this fee and any other required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

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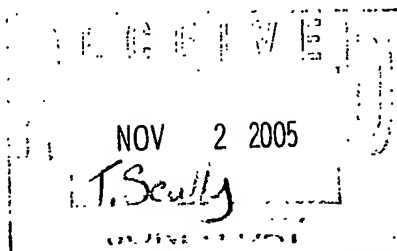
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/01/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/01/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPE filed on 04/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/01/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 04/01/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- The translations of Annexes are canceled since the translations were not submitted prior to 30 months from the priority date:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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